

WEATHER

Average temperatures and precipitation refer to the selected weather stations on pages 11 and 12.

TEMPERATURES

Below normal temperatures occurred during the month of **January**. The monthly average temperature was 26 degrees, compared to 30 degrees, in 2002. The average temperature for **February** was 31 degrees, compared to 38 degrees in 2002. Temperatures averaged 45 degrees for **March**, compared to 37 degrees in 2002. The monthly average for **April** was 54 degrees, compared to 55 in 2002. The monthly average temperature for **May** was 61 degrees, the same as in 2002. The monthly average temperature for **June** was 67 degrees, compared to 68 degrees in 2002. **July** temperatures averaged 73 degrees, compared to 70 degrees in 2002. The monthly average temperature for **August** was 74 degrees, the same as in 2002. The monthly average temperature for **September** was 64 degrees, compared to 63 degrees in 2002. The monthly average temperature for **October** was 53 degrees, the same as in 2002. Temperatures for the month of **November** averaged 48 degrees, the same as 2002. The average temperature for **December** was 34 degrees, compared to 40 degrees in 2002.

PRECIPITATION

During **January**, the average precipitation was 2.02 inches, compared with 2.39 inches in 2002. **February** average precipitation was 5.41 inches, compared to 1.97 inches the previous year. Average precipitation for **March** was 1.83 inches, compared to 3.44 inches in 2002. Precipitation during **April** averaged 3.78 inches compared to 2.22 inches in 2002. The **May** monthly average precipitation was 6.79 inches, compared to 6.08 inches for 2002. For **June**, the monthly average precipitation was 6.37 inches, compared to 4.30 inches for 2002. For **July**, the monthly average precipitation was 5.62 inches, compared to 7.10 inches for 2002. During **August**, the monthly average precipitation was 5.10 inches, compared to 3.38 inches for 2002. The monthly average precipitation for **September** was 6.13 inches, compared to 2.29 inches for 2002. The monthly average for **October** was 2.74 inches, compared to 1.23 inches for 2002. Precipitation for the month of **November** averaged 6.11 inches, compared to 1.38 inches for 2002. **December** precipitation averaged 3.30 inches, compared to 3.02 inches during 2002.

FREEZE DATES: Last Freeze Temperature In Spring and First in Fall, By State Divisions, 2001-2003

Division & Station	2001		2002		2003	
	Last in Spring	First in Fall	Last in Spring	First in Fall	Last in Spring	First in Fall
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN						
Weston	Apr 30	Oct 7	May 23	Nov 2	Apr 24	Oct 3
Fairmont	Apr 19	Oct 8	May 23	Nov 2	Apr 1	Oct 3
Middlebourne	Apr 30	Oct 7	May 23	Oct 22	Apr 28	Oct 3
Parkersburg	Apr 26	Oct 7	May 22	Nov 1	Apr 27	Oct 2
Creston	Apr 30	Oct 7	May 23	Nov 2	Apr 28	Oct 3
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN						
Huntington-AP	Apr 19	Oct 8	May 22	Nov 2	March 31	Oct 3
Charleston-AP	Apr 26	Oct 8	May 22	Nov 2	Apr 24	Oct 3
Logan	Apr 19	Oct 28	Apr 8	Nov 2	March 31	Nov 9
Union	May 14	Sept 30	May 23	Oct 18	Apr 24	Sept 30
Beckley-AP	Apr 26	Oct 7	May 22	Oct 18	Apr 24	Oct 2
EAST CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN						
Elkins-AP	May 14	Oct 7	May 23	Oct 23	Apr 28	Oct 1
Moorefield	May 29	Sept 30	May 22	Nov 1	Apr 24	Oct 3
Wardensville	May 14	Oct 7	May 23	Oct 15	Apr 24	Oct 3
Martinsburg-AP	Apr 27	Oct 7	May 22	Oct 18	Apr 8	Oct 3

AP-Airport NA-Not Available

Source: National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.